



The Hawksworth Herald

'Learning through Love, Fun and Faith'

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Star Pupils

Class 1

Charlie Aveyard for fantastic, keen work.

Willow Collett-Bradley for independent writing.

Class 2

Isabelle Cummins - for great creative writing.

Rylan Poole - for a great attempt at telling the time to 5 minutes.

Class 3

Venus Weerappuli - for being a kind and caring person to her class mates.

Esme Stoney, Lola Makaafi and Lola Bellamy-Armstrong - for representing Hawksworth in a Year 5 football tournament! The girls were superb and really got stuck in!

Class 4

Barney Morrison - for an excellent performance in the football tournament.

Thomas Cameron - for working extremely hard in all subjects.

Class News

Class 1

This week we have been on a bear hunt to start our topic of Great Explorers and Year 1 have planted broad bean seeds.

Class 2

In Literacy we been writing diary entries based on our class story. In Maths we have been spending time learning about telling, reading and recording time.

Class 3

This week Class 3 have been busy at work sending their names to the sun! No, not the newspaper - the actual sun, as part of the Parker Solar Probe mission, NASA have invited people to send their names to be added to a memory card and sent on the space craft in its voyage through space. We have also been busy writing volcano survival guides in Humanities, finding reflective surfaces around school in Science, and have begun to think about planning our spooky podcasts in Literacy.

Class 4

It's been a busy week in Class 4! In Literacy, we learnt the difference between the passive and the active voice, before trying to include examples in our own writing. In Maths, Year 5 have been brushing up on their rounding and subtracting skills, whilst Year 6 have been looking at ratio, proportion and percentages. We learnt about work of Carl Linnaeus in Science and in Geography we found out how earthquakes occur.

School Attendance

Our school Attendance target is 97%. Well done **Class 3** for achieving **99.60%** attendance this week!

Class 1 98.89% Class 2 99.56% Class 3 99.60% Class 4 95.93%

House Points

Congratulations to **Vultures House** for receiving the largest total of house points this week.

Eagles 40 **Falcons 41** **Vultures 85** **Condors 52**

Kestrels Before and After School News

Q. How do bees brush their hair?

A. With a honey comb!

This week in Kestrels we have made google-eye spider masks, egg box spiders and some fab caterpillars. The children also enjoyed making 3D butterflies made with card and tissue paper. We also had a wonderful time exploring our tray of 'worms and bugs'.

Mrs Lord Retirement Collection

If any parents would like to donate to Mrs Lord's retirement collection please send donation in an envelope to Mrs Hyde in the school office.

Safety Railings

You may have noticed we now have an additional gated entrance to school. This was created to reduce congestion at the start and end of the school day but, it was also part of the deal we negotiated with Leeds City Council. If we found a contractor to complete the works and fund it, they would install safety railings, a crossing and a dropped kerb. Mr G. Pratt, our Chair of Governors, has emailed *Traffic Management West Leeds City Council Highways Services* informing them of the completed work and we are now awaiting their response.

Learning Mentor

This term Mrs Gallagher started her role as Learning Mentor for the school and this is in addition to her teaching assistant duties. She has sent out a leaflet to all parents explaining this school initiative and used Monday's Collective Worship to explain to the children her new role within school and her 'drop in' sessions (The Wednesday Worry Workout) for children during Wednesday lunchtimes. The following message is from Mrs Gallagher: *'We are placing a Worry Box in school where children can post their worries in a safe place and hopefully move on with their day. They can choose to put their name on their worry to discuss further with me or leave the note anonymously. We need an eye-catching poster for the Worry box so I have asked the children to design an A4 poster for our Worry Box. Please could I have all entries returned to me by Monday 30th April. Many Thanks Mrs Gallagher.'*

March 100% Attendance

Well done to all the children who received their certificate for achieving 100% attendance for March. The winners in the Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust prize draw were:

Oliver Barker – two free tickets for a Bradford City Football Club League Match – 2018/19 season.

Elliott Procter - £10 gift voucher

William Greenbank – Family Pass for 4 people to Oxygen Freejumping

Jonah Del Core - £5 voucher for Asda

Sian Sadeghian - £5 Argos voucher

Finn Lawson Bradley - £5 voucher for Murgatroyds



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Message from Mr Wragg, Chair of The Village Residents Association

"You will have noticed (it's hard not to) an increase in dump trucks travelling through Hawksworth. A company called Whitelocks has acquired a licence to operate at the quarry and I'm told by residents that trucks are driving through the village up to 200 times a day. You may have witnessed, or heard about, the ugly scenes when one truck driver muscled his way past parked cars, against the flow of traffic, leading to an angry confrontation opposite Dean Lane -- made worse by the lorry driver jumping out of his cab and threatening the driver of a car who was annoyed at the lorry driver's aggressive driving.

I'm writing to let you know that this incident, and the increased use of lorries through the village, has been reported to the council and the police. In response, Whitelocks have promised that the trucks will not use Main Street during school run times (8-9am and 3-4pm). Can you let me know if you see any trucks driving through Main St during those times? My e-mail address is p.m.wragg@leeds.ac.uk. As well as being a parent at the school (Joey, Class 1), I'm chairman of the village residents association and part of the village committee -- organised by the council -- that will be meeting with the quarry owners on a regular basis to discuss (and monitor) their operations."

Training Days

The 2018-19 training days are listed below and you can download the 2018-19 school calendar from our school website (Click Parents tab – then scroll to down the sub-menu to Calendar). The majority of the schools within the Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust (ALPT) have adopted the same training day and Calendar dates (for example on Monday 5th November all teaching staff from all 12 schools will attend a series of workshops).

Monday 3rd September 2018

Monday 5th November 2018

Monday 22nd July 2019

Tuesday 23rd July 2019

Wednesday 24th July 2019

Up the Odda

Below are two school events which support Up the Odda - which has raised up to £15,000 plus for the school!

Wednesday 2nd May DRESS DOWN DAY (if children bring in a bottle of something stronger than Lucozade they can wear non-uniform for the day!)

Friday 4th May – BRING IN BUN DAY (children to bring in buns which then can be sold on the day of Up the Odda). Last year we had very few brought in so this year the class which brings in the most buns will get an extended break too.....and of course Saturday 5th May is UP THE ODDA day!!

PE in school

Mr Hall, our PE specialist, has informed me that a number of children have recently started to wear incorrect and inappropriate PE uniform which is a concern for me, especially when children may have to sit out of a PE lesson. Please can I remind parents our agreed uniform policy:

Boys

Hawksworth School green sweatshirt, with school badge.

Grey trousers or shorts

White polo shirt

Black shoes (not trainers)

No jewellery to be worn

Girls

Hawksworth School green sweatshirt/cardigan, with school badge.

Grey skirt, pinafore, trousers or shorts

White polo shirt

Black shoes (not trainers)

Summer: Green gingham dress can be worn.

No jewellery to be worn

P.E

Black shorts

Plain white T-shirt or polo shirt

Lessons in the hall are taken bare foot.

Trainers for outdoors.

No jewellery to be worn

Football news

6 MATCHES - 3 WINS – 1 DRAW - 2 DEFEATS

Yesterday our Year 4/5 football team were involved in the Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust Y4/5 Football Tournament. Mr Roche, Mr Maguire and I were very impressed how the children played as a team and with great spirit. All of the children said they enjoyed taking part and the photographs below show the super seven in action. Thank you to Mr Roche and Mr Maguire for giving up their free time to attend the event and thank you Mr Bellamy for taking the fantastic photos (I will upload them to the school website).



The Team



Barney on the wing



Lola and Elliott shoot.



Oliver saves a penalty!



Lola and Esme smiling.



Elliott and Samir leave nothing to chance when defending against a free kick.

Thursday 3rd May 2018**Polling Day school will be open as usual**

Dates for the Diary	
	SUMMER TERM 1
Thursday 3 rd May 2018	Polling Day (school open)
Friday 4 th May 2018	Bring in – Bun Day
Saturday 5 th May 2018	Up the Odda
Monday 14 th May to Thursday 17 th May 2018	Year Six SATs week: Monday to Thursday
Thursday 24 th May 2018	KS2 Trip to Magna Science Centre
	SUMMER TERM 2
Monday 11 th June to Friday 15 th June 2018	Phonics Week
Monday 18 th June 2018	Sports Day 1.15pm
Monday 25 th June 2018	Sports Day Reserve 1.15pm
Tuesday 3 rd July 2018	Musical Interlude 2.30pm
Tuesday 10 th July 2018	Class One – Stay and Play for Parents/Grandparents
Thursday 12 th July 2018	End of Year Disco Class 1-4
Friday 13 th July 2018	Leavers/Awards 2.30pm
Friday 19 th July 2018	Pupil Reports go out to Parents Leavers' Production 2.15pm School Hall
Monday 23 rd July 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED
Tuesday 24 th July 2018	TRAINING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED



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